GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4667
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PUNISHMENT TO PERSONS MAKING PUBLIC PLACES DIRTY
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons punished so far by the MCD/NDMC after the verdict of the Supreme Court according to which these organisations had been directed to punish those persons found to be making places dirty in Delhi;

(b) the number of Magistrates appointed by the M.C.D. and N.D.M.C. in their respective areas for the purpose;

(c) whether the present number of Magistrates are sufficient in view of the prevalent situation in this regard; and

(d) if not, the steps being taken in this direction?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): After the Supreme Court verdict and till 30th November, 2000, Municipal Corporation of Delhi issued 47,650 challans against persons found to be making places dirty in Delhi. Similarly, New Delhi Municipal Council issued 9,945 challans against such persons within the area of their jurisdiction till 17th November, 2000.

(b)to(d): Municipal Corporation of Delhi have appointed 10 Municipal Magistrates in the area under their jurisdiction. In addition, the Sanitary Superintendents in each zone are empowered to impose removal charges upto Rs.50/- in each case against persons found littering. Similarly, New Delhi Municipal Council have appointed 26 persons as Designated Officers with power to challan on the spot. The manpower provided for the purpose is considered adequate.